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Mr. H. R. J. Grosch, Director Center for Computer Sciences and Technology National Bureau of Standards Washington, D. C. 20234

Dear Mr. Brosch:

We have reviewed document X3. 2/771 (attachment to your Memorandum dated 10 March 1969) which describes the proposed revision to USA Standard X3.26-1969, the USA Standard Hollerith Punched Card Code. The Central Intelligence Agency recommends that the National Bureau of Standards vote for this revision which extends the code from a 128 byte to a 256 byte set and which updates the standard for compatibility with 8-bit byte machines.

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Sincerely,

Chief. Information Processing Staff

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